

# Slavery



5- 10 minutes will be given to finish the questions below. If you want, you may quietly work with a partner next to you. Those who cannot finish the writing section in time, you can have the main ideas written or have couple of sentences. Do not have only the main ideas in bullet form because you are lazy. After solving the questions, we will discuss the questions in a group. \* Keep in mind that these questions can appear on the following test Ms. Jacob gives at the end of the unit.

## Fact Based Question 10

*Multiple Choice- Choose the following letter that best fits the question.*

**1. Who is the white outcast boy described in the novel?**

- a. Jim
- b. Huck
- c. Sun Young
- d. Non of the above

**2. What were the differences between urban and field slaves?**

- a. Urban slaves had worked from sunrise to sunset. Field slaves dressed better and had a greater opportunity for freedom.
- b. Urban slaves ate better, worked in better condition, and had a greater opportunity for freedom. Field slaves were likely to be sold and worked from sunrise until the sun set.
- c. Urban slaves ate better and worked until sunset. Field slaves had less privacy but then did not work as much as the urban slaves.
- d. Urban and field slaves were both treated equally.

**3. Which is not a treatment of slaves during *Adventure of Huckleberry Finn*?**

- a. Constant fear and angst of uncertainties and abuse
- b. Distinct attitudes and class structures based on color of skin
- c. They were not allowed to walk in front of buildings where whites were.
- d. Increasing discrimination from restrictive laws and reinforcement of teaching by family and community

*True or False*

**4. Jervis Langdon was Mark Twain's brother.**

**5. Judges refuse to ban, and school district has responsibility to take care of everything.**

*Short Answer- answer the following questions in two~ three sentences.*

6. Why did whites sell black slaves in the novel *Adventure of Huckleberry Finn*?
7. Why was publishing the novel a big issue? What caused some of the schools to ban the reading?
8. What types of slavery were used during Huck Finn? Name at least 4 from the power point.

*Short Essay- answer the following questions in a paragraph and support your answers by using quotes.*

9. How did Mark Twain view slavery? Use quotes to support your answers.
10. What are some of the struggles Jim goes through? Why does he go through them?

## Opinion Based Questions 5

*Paragraph writing- answer the following questions in a paragraph and try to support your answers by using quotes.*

1. Why do you think reading the *Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* is difficult to read? What can we learn from it?
2. What is the symbolism of Jim?
3. Do you think Huck is a white or African American based on how he acts?
4. In your opinion, do you think that it was moral for Twain to indirectly express his ideas on slavery or was it just immoral, for he negatively affected the African Americans by insulting them?
5. What would your discussion be if you were the judge of the court case of *Adventure of Huckleberry Finn*?

## Quote Analysis 5

*Analysis the given quotes.*

1. "Well, if I ever struck anything like it, I'm a nigger. It was enough to make a body ashamed of the human race." (Chapter 24)
2. "It was fifteen minutes before I could work myself up ... to go and humble myself to a nigger; but I done it, and I warn't ever sorry for it afterwards, neither. I didn't do him no more mean tricks, and I wouldn't done that one if I'd a knowed it would make him feel that way." (Chapter 15).

3. “When I waked up just at daybreak he was sitting ... He was a mighty good nigger, Jim was.” (Chapter 23).

4. ““Oh, yes, this is a wonderful govmment, wonderful. Why, looky ... here. There was a free nigger there from Ohio There, now – that’s a specimen. They call that a govmment that can’t sell a free nigger till he’s been in the State six months. Here’s a govmment that calls itself a govmment, and lets on to be a govmment, and thinks it is a govmment, and yet’s got to set stock-still for six whole months before it can take a hold of a prowling, thieving, infernal, white-shirted free nigger, and –”” (Chapter 6).

5. ““Because Mary Jane ’ll be in mourning from this out; ... and first you know the nigger that does up the rooms will get an order to box these duds up and put ’em away; and do you reckon a nigger can run across money and not borrow some of it?”” (Chapter 26).